



**San Antonio Uniformed Services  
Health Education Consortium  
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**Resident Supervision Policy  
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1. The supervising faculty must be notified immediately of any significant change in a patient's status or performing any procedure requiring informed consent.
2. The supervising faculty or fellow must be notified of all ICU admissions at the time of initial evaluation by the admitting provider. The resident on the ICU service must evaluate the patient within 30 minutes of arrival to the ICU and discuss the patient with the staff or fellow within 2 hours of admission to the ICU.
3. The supervising faculty must be notified about all patients admitted to their team. This must be done within 12 hours of an admission or sooner if there are any questions regarding initial evaluation or treatment of a patient.
4. The continuity clinic supervising faculty must physically see and evaluate all patients seen by a PGY1 resident. The PGY2 residents must discuss each patient with supervising staff. The supervising staff will interview and/or examine the patient at their discretion, the resident's request, or the patient's request. The PGY3 residents will give a brief presentation on all new patients to the supervising physician and on any follow-up patients requiring a significant change in the patient care plan. The supervising staff will interview and/or examine the patient at their discretion, the resident's request, or the patient's request. The supervising faculty must review and co-sign all encounters.
5. Patients seen by a resident in the medicine subspecialty clinics must be discussed with and physically seen by the supervising staff. The supervising faculty must review and co-sign all encounters. Residents are not allowed to give independent verbal consultations at any time.
6. Residents providing consultation on patients admitted to other services must contact their supervising consult faculty within two hours after their initial evaluation and prior to making any final recommendations. The name of the supervising staff must be annotated in the record.

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